

### NEGRO VOTERS IN CUBA.

Black Republic in the Island is Promised as Effect of Universal Suffrage.

Leading Cuban Merchant Thinks the Negroes would Crowd Out White People.

HAVANA, Aug. 6.—A leading Havana merchant, a Cuban having business connections with most of the cities of the island and who claims to be well posted regarding Cuban affairs, said today that universal suffrage in Cuba would mean a black republic in the near future and that the only means of preventing it will be the incorporation of the island as a possession of the United States as a state, territory or colony, leading to American immigration, and intermarriages, the enrichment of insular blood and the improvement of the population.

His assertions are based upon the fact that in a population not exceeding 1,250,000, with a voting capacity of 400,000, the Spaniards number only 50,000, the white Cubans 125,000, those claiming to be white 25,000, while the blacks number 200,000 in voting strength. This theory is that more than half the Spaniards under a system of universal suffrage would not vote and that the number who would vote must inevitably diminish each year.

The Cubans, who will no longer have the fresh blood of Spanish immigrants to draw upon, will gradually grow fewer, while, on the other hand, the blacks, who thrive in this climate and are big, strong and healthy, will increase at a rapid rate. The result will be, he believes, that in fifty years there will be more than 200,000,000 negroes in the island and less than 250,000 others.

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J. M. Lock of the Burlington shops has been taking a lay-off for several days on account of illness, resulting from the intense heat. The cool weather has straightened him out and he will be able to return to work Monday.

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War Out of the Question. CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Serrano E. Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives and a member of the joint commission on Alaskan boundary, arrived in Chicago today on his way home from a tour of two months in Alaska and the Pacific coast. Mr. Payne said: "Being a member of the commission, my lips are sealed as to the probable report and the course the boundary matter will take. This would be a matter for an arbitration commission, if one were appointed. I do not think Sir Wilfrid Laurier had any idea war would result from the boundary question when he made his recent speech in Ottawa; I do not consider such a thing worthy of serious consideration."

### PRESIDENT ATTENDS CHURCH.

Whole Congregation Arises as He Enters Secretary Root to Visit Him. PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 6.—President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, attended church this morning, driving up from the Hotel Champlain. Although the man who drove had lived in Plattsburgh all his life he drove the party to the Presbyterian church, instead of the Methodist church, making the president about fifteen minutes late. The pastor of the church, however, delayed services until the arrival of the president. When he entered the church the entire congregation arose and remained standing until he had been seated. Bishop Goodsell of Tennessee preached the sermon, taking his text from the Ninth chapter of St. John, thirty-ninth verse.

Dr. Joel W. Eaton, presiding elder of the Champlain district of the Troy conference, in his prayer asked that the "blessing of God might rest upon the president of the United States and that through us the uncivilized peoples of other lands might be lifted up." At the close of the service the congregation remained standing until the president had reached the street.

### RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

John Cagney arrived in the city last evening from Dana, Wyo., where he is in the employ of the Union Pacific. John left here about three months ago and went to California in search of health and having got considerable better about a month ago went to Wyoming to work. He is not well yet, but the climate out there agrees with him better than it does here and he will return to his work Monday.

Ed Murphy came in from Laramie, Wyo., last evening on a business trip and started on his return this afternoon. Ed is doing contract work on the Union Pacific railroad.

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### REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS

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List of Letters. Remaining uncalled for at the post-office at Plattsburgh, Aug. 4, 1899: Banner, Lewis C. Branson, Mrs M M Barton, J O Branson, Mrs F M Bart, C L M D Gusson, C Charles I McKeone, Mrs Kate Gustafson, A U Hidd, Adam McKeovides, Wm Starr, Frank Smith, Miss Mary Seybolt, J B Spies, Thomas Wave, H G Westley, Ad

### DEATH ENDS SUFFERING

Mrs Anna P. Geizer Dies After a Long Illness. Had Been a Sufferer From Cancer For Many Months—Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGeire Dies After Fifteen Days' Illness With Dysentery.

Mrs. Annie P. Geizer, wife of John Geizer, died at her home at Fourth and Day streets in this city at 8:15 yesterday afternoon of cancer of the uterus, after a long illness and intense suffering. She was fifty-three years of age and leaves a husband and a ten-year-old child to mourn her demise. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Death of a Young Boy. From Saturday's Daily. The three and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGeire, residing on North Seventh street, died at 7 o'clock last evening after a fifteen days' illness with dysentery. The little fellow suffered great agony during his illness, but stood it bravely. The funeral will take place from the house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Father Carney officiating, and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

### PREPARING FOR THE LOG ROLLING

M. W. A. Anticipating a Great Time At Weeping Water. The Cass County Log Rolling association, which was organized in this county by the Modern Woodmen of America lodges about a year ago, will hold their first picnic or log rolling at Weeping Water August 31. There are sixteen lodges in the county, and it is expected that at least 1,000 members will be present. Following is the program: At 10:30 a. m. camps of the county will form in line on Elm street, headed by the Plattsburgh camp. All other camps to form in line according to membership, except Butler camp of Weeping Water, which will take up the rear, and all march to the picnic grounds.

Prayer—Rev. E. Root, Weeping Water. Song—Eagle Male Quartette. Address of Welcome—M. M. Butler, representing Butler camp, Weeping Water. Instrumental Music—"Fannhauser March," Prof. E. B. Geor and family. Arranged by E. B. Geor. Very short responses by a member of each camp, concluded by a response by J. L. Root, representing Cass camp of Plattsburgh. Picnic dinner to 1:30. Afternoon Program.

Tug of War—Special cash prize of \$5 by Henry R. Gering, Plattsburgh, conducted by L. A. Tyson, Elmwood. Competitive Drill—In charge of A. B. Smith of Plattsburgh. Judges: Capt. George Sheldon, Capt. O. H. Allen and Lieutenant C. A. Rawls. First prize, \$25 banner; second prize, a \$10 judgment stand.

Men's Seventy-five yard race—First prize, \$2; Second, \$1; Third, 50c. Conducted by C. L. Graves, Union. Boys' Race—Twenty years or under. First prize, \$1; Second, 75c; Third, 50c. In charge of R. Wilkinson, Eagle. Girls' Race—First prize, \$1 fan, Second, 75c fan; Third, 50c bottle perfume. Conducted by S. W. Davis, Louisville. Woodman Bution Race—First prize, \$2 charm; Second, \$1 button. In charge of C. W. Banning.

Ladies' Twine Rolling Contest—First prize, \$3.50 ladies' toilet set; Second, \$2 bottle perfume; Third, \$1.25 fan. In charge of H. R. Gering. Heaviest Woodman—Prize, \$1.50. Lightest Woodman—Prize, \$1.50. Egg and Spoon Race—for ladies only—First prize, \$3.50 parasol; Second, \$2 fan; Third, \$1 pair gloves. In charge of S. J. Williams. Pole Vaulting—First prize, \$1.50; Second, \$1; Third, 50c. Given by Butler camp. In charge of Harry Reed. Uneda Biscuit Contest—For ladies; given by Butler camp. First prize, \$1; Second, 75c; Third, 50c. In charge of Dr. Butler.

Sealed Proposals. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk until 12 o'clock (noon) of September 5, 1899, for hard and soft coal to be delivered at court house, jail, poor house and paupers for the ensuing year. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. JAMES ROBERTSON, County Clerk.

Hurlington Route Half Rates to Lincoln August 2 and 9, on account of Nebraska Edworth assembly. The assembly management has arranged a program of remarkable interest—a program extending over a period of nine days and comprising much that is amusing and more that is instructive and edifying. Many of the best known lecturers, philosophers, teachers, divines, and temperance workers in the country will take part.

The assembly will be held at Lincoln park, which is wonderfully well adapted for such a purpose. Music by the famous Hagenow Military band and the Kentucky Colonel's quartet. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine,—quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. F. G. Fricke & Co. WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Wages, \$3 per week. Enquire at News office.

### CITY AND COUNTY.

Charles L. Graves of Union was in the city today, wearing his usual smile and an old settler's badge. Howard Dearing returned to his home at Lincoln this afternoon after a visit of several days with friends in this city. George Steele of Murray was in the city today transacting business. He reports a heavy rain at Murray yesterday and last evening. Mrs. E. J. Steele and daughter, Mrs. Laura E. Shultz of Craig, Mo., are visiting the former's son, George Steele and family at Murray. Ed Grassman and wife are the happy parents of a nine-pound girl, the little one having arrived this morning. Mother and child are doing nicely.

The recent heavy rains have done some damage to small grain in the shock, but the good they have done to the corn crop will overbalance that damage many times. James Terryberry of Eight Mile Grove precinct went to Glenwood this morning to attend to some business in connection with the estate of George Terryberry, deceased. Dr. J. S. Livingston is the proud possessor of a new driving team, which was presented him by T. E. Parmele. They are western horses and are able to "go some" when on the job, and the doctor will now be able to attend to his practice on short notice.

The rainfall here during the past two days, up to noon today is reported at 1.80 inches. That of yesterday, last night and this morning was general throughout the county and it is generally thought to have been sufficient to insure the growing of the largest crop of corn that Cass county has ever had—and of the late potato crops as well. This means cheap living for the people. There is a stalk of corn on exhibition in front of F. S. White's store which measures fifteen feet. It is a little over eight feet to the first ear. It was grown on Andy Taylor's farm, and there is said to be much of the same corn in the country. The old story about having to use a step-ladder in order to reach the corn is quite likely to become a serious realization this fall.

The Western Independent Long Distance Telephone company has a franchise for putting in a telephone exchange at Ashland. Work will begin at once, as the franchise calls for the completion of the exchange in six months. This is the company which was incorporated about a week ago, the names of C. C. and T. E. Parmele, T. H. Pollock and T. H. Ewing appearing as incorporators. Miss Bessie Geizer, who, in company with Mrs. Lillian Hasse, is keeping house in Judge Spurlock's house during the absence of himself and wife, received a letter from the latter this morning stating that the party which was camping in Wyoming was having a jolly time. They are fishing and hunting, are not bothered by either flies or mosquitoes and each member expects to gain ten or fifteen pounds in flesh.

District Clerk George Houseworth received a message from the superintendent of the Lincoln insane asylum this afternoon stating room had been provided for Conrad Worth, who was adjudged insane yesterday. Nothing was said about the removal of Mrs. Eisenhut, but it is understood that the quarters for female patients are filled and she will probably be held here a while. Worth will probably be taken to Lincoln Monday.

MONDAY. Mike Lutz made a trip to Omaha this afternoon. George Lloyd was in the city today from his farm south of town. L. C. Pollard of Nebraska was transacting business in the court house today. A. H. Weckbach & Co. on Saturday sold two tickets to Germany on the German Lloyd line to a man by the name of Miller residing near Nebraska.

Thomas Walling, the abstractor, moved his office fixtures into his new quarters in the Anheuser-Busch block Saturday and now has as fine an office as can be found in the city. Mrs. Charles Valley returned Saturday evening from a three weeks' trip to Denver, whether she had gone for the benefit of her health. The trip was of much benefit to her. A. L. Munger has purchased a half interest in a lumber yard at Eagle. He is the Junior partner in the firm of Wilkinson & Munger, having purchased Mr. Stober's interest. D. M. Johnson returned home Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit in Sioux Falls, S. D. His sister, Mrs. A. G. Street, came home with him for a visit. The latter's husband is a brother to W. L. Street of this city. Joe Shaw, who has been running a blacksmith shop in Murray for a long time, passed through Plattsburgh with his household effects yesterday on his way to Tabor, Ia., where he has purchased a shop. His partner, Charles Connelly, purchased his interest in the Murray shop. Friends of Nick Halmes received a dispatch from him at New York yesterday stating that himself and wife and Mrs. Bach had arrived safely from their visit to Germany and would reach home Wednesday morning. The Plattsburgh Turners are arranging to give Mr. and Mrs. Halmes a royal welcome at their home next Sun-

day by holding a picnic. Exhibitions of turning and dancing and other amusements will be indulged in and a fine time is anticipated. A member of a party of Omaha sports who were fishing in the LaPlatte sloughs caught a fine six-pound bass yesterday. It was about twenty-three inches in length, and caused great excitement about the lake. Standing room will be set up on the banks of the slough for the next week, so thick will be the fishermen. To trade—An upright piano for work horses. Inquire at News office for particulars. POISON IN PURE WATER. Seemingly Paradox Explained by a German Scientist. There is considerable danger, according to a German medical newspaper, which recently discussed the effect of drinking chemically pure water—that is, water containing no dissolved salts or gases. The action of pure distilled water withdraws salts from the tissues, which swell up by imbibition, and is a dangerous protoplasmic poison. When swallowed it causes a swelling up of the superficial layers of the gastric epithelium, which die and are exfoliated. That washing out the stomach with distilled water has a bad effect is proved. Really pure water would be worse still. Waters occur in nature purer than ordinary distilled water, and hence the practical importance of the subject to medicine. Water obtained from clear, natural ice may cause gastric catarrh, and vomiting when given to patients to suck. Artificially made ice never produces such pure water on melting, and is therefore safer. Guide books usually warn travelers not to drink water from snow, glaciers or clear mountain torrents, which, instead of quenching thirst, often produces gastritis. The most remarkable instance is that of a spring at Gastein, which has been known for centuries as the "Poison Spring," and no one will drink water, though no poison has ever been found in it. The simple fact is that the Gastein water is purer than distilled water, and has in consequence the same injurious effects. King, Emperor, Duke, Prince—\$1. Elson, the Clothier. To the Public. Notice is hereby given that my wife Elise Eisenhut has voluntarily left my bed and board and that I will not be responsible for debts contracted by her. CARL EISENHUT, Murdock, Neb. For Sale. A steam threshing outfit, complete and in good order. At a bargain will be sold in next 30 days. Inquire at Richey's lumber yard.

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